

LIST OF PETITION ACTION BY TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR PERIOD 06/17/95–07/16/95—Continued

Firm name	Address	Date petition accepted	Product
Melbourne Manufacturing Company, Inc.	1708 Delmar Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63103.	07/10/95	Leather and Synthetic Handbags.
Sayett Group, Inc	17 Tobey Village Office Park, Pittsford, NY 14534.	07/11/95	Electronic Imaging Equipment.
Shallbetter Brothers, Inc. DBA Shallbetter, Inc.	640 Arizona, NW, Huron, SD 57350.	06/30/95	Electrical Power Equipment.
Sohil Electronic Industries, Inc ..	290 Pratt Street, Meriden, CT 06450.	06/28/95	Printed Circuit Boards.
Southern Magic, Inc	1456 Highway 317 South, Franklin, LA 70538.	07/06/95	Steel and Aluminum Products Fabricator.
Terry Kost DBA Best Shingle Company.	1718 South Tilden, Aberdeen, WA 98520.	07/13/95	Shakes and Shingles.
The Protector Corporation	6681 Arapahoe, Boulder, CO 80303.	07/06/95	Soft Carrying Cases, Custom Cases and Covers to Protect Office Equipment.

The petitions were submitted pursuant to section 251 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2341). Consequently, the United States Department of Commerce has initiated separate investigations to determine whether increased imports into the United States of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by each firm contributed importantly to total or partial separation of the firm's workers, or threat thereof, and to a decrease in sales or production of each petitioning firm.

Any party having a substantial interest in the proceedings may request a public hearing on the matter. A request for a hearing must be received by the Trade Adjustment Assistance Division, Room 7023, Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230, no later than the close of business of the tenth calendar day following the publication of this notice.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance official program number and title of the program under which these petitions are submitted is 11.313, Trade Adjustment Assistance.

Dated: July 28, 1995.

Brenda A. Johnson,
Acting Director, Trade Adjustment Assistance Division.

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Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 40–95]

Foreign-Trade Zone 2, New Orleans, LA Proposed Foreign-Trade Subzone BP Exploration & Oil Inc. (Oil Refinery Complex) New Orleans, Louisiana, Area

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the

Board) by the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans, grantee of FTZ 2, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the oil refinery complex of BP Exploration & Oil Inc., located in Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana (New Orleans area). The application was submitted pursuant to the provisions of the Foreign-Trade Zones Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a–81u), and the regulations of the Board (15 CFR part 400). It was formally filed on August 3, 1995.

The refinery complex consists of 2 sites in Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana: *Site 1* (670 acres)—main refinery and petrochemical feedstock complex located on the Mississippi River at 15551 Highway 23, Belle Chasse, some 20 miles south of New Orleans; *Site 2* (409,000 barrel leased capacity)—tank farm (owned by Chevron), located on the Mississippi River at milemarker 25.7, Buras, some 30 miles southeast of the refinery.

The refinery (250,000 barrels per day; 370 employees) is used to produce fuels and petrochemical feedstocks. Fuels produced include gasoline, jet fuel, distillates, residual fuels, and naphthas. Petrochemicals include methane, ethane, propane, benzene, and xylene. Refinery by-products include petroleum coke and carbon black. Some 50 percent of the crude oil (90 percent of inputs), and some feedstocks and motor fuel blendstocks are sourced abroad.

Zone procedures would exempt the refinery from Customs duty payments on the foreign products used in its exports. On domestic sales, the company would be able to choose the finished product duty rate (nonprivileged foreign status—NPF) on certain petrochemical feedstocks and refinery by-products (duty-free). The duty on crude oil ranges from 5.25¢ to 10.5¢/barrel. The application indicates that the savings from zone procedures

would help improve the refinery's international competitiveness.

In accordance with the Board's regulations, a member of the FTZ Staff has been designated examiner to investigate the application and report to the Board.

Public comment is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and 3 copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is [60 days from date of publication]. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to [75 days from date of publication]).

A copy of the application and accompanying exhibits will be available for public inspection at each of the following locations:

U.S. Department of Commerce District Office, Hale Boggs Federal Building, 501 Magazine Street, Room 1043, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 3716, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230

Dated: August 3, 1995.

John J. Da Ponte, Jr.,

Executive Secretary.

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[Order No. 755]

Grant of Authority for Subzone Status, BASF Corporation, (Vitamins/Industrial Plastics/Plastic Auto Parts) Wyandotte, MI

Whereas, by an Act of Congress approved June 18, 1934, an Act "To provide for the establishment * * * of foreign-trade zones in ports of entry of